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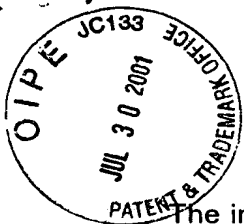
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<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below.</p> <p align="center"><i>Christopher Turanski</i> (Printed Name)</p> <p align="center"><i>Chris Turanski</i> (Signature)</p> <p align="center">7-27-2001 (Date of Deposit)</p>

PETITION TO EXPUNGE AND RETURN PROPRIETARY INFORMATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59

The Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 to expunge the following information submitted under M.P.E.P. § 724 from the above-identified application:

1. United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/696,109; and
2. Grid cracking study bearing a designation of "5.6.01".



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The information submitted under M.P.E.P. § 724 is proprietary material that has not been otherwise made public. The Applicants commit to retain such information for the period of any patent which may issue upon the above-identified application. This petition is submitted on behalf of the party in interest who originally submitted the information.

The Applicants request that the information submitted under M.P.E.P. § 724 be returned to the undersigned Attorney for Applicants.

The required fee (37 CFR 1.17(ii)) to expunge the information has been provided by check in the amount of \$130. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this action, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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